

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Travis Tank Sediment Removal (OM-DFD-2021-004)

Project Location - Specific:

North Bay Aqueduct (NBA) Travis Tank, Mile Markers: MM 8.78.

Coordinates: 38°17'56.79"N, 121°55'57.08"W. Cross Streets: Gate Rd and Cannon Rd

Project Location – City: Fairfield Project Location – County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff will prepare the stilling ponds for NBA Travis Tank dewatering. Staff will remove vegetation from the pond levees. Staff will repair any erosions on the pond levees. Repairs will use native soil from immediate work area by excavating and placing material back into erosion by backhoe and hand tools. The existing roadway will be graded, and aggregate base applied as necessary to maintain roadway integrity and allow safe working access to the stilling ponds. DWR will have a Contractor move the tank water to the stilling ponds for dewatering. Spoils will be stored on site. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 2/25/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

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